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Subject: DEIR Humboldt Wind Energy Project

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Elizabeth Burks, Planner
County of Humboldt Planning & Building Department

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Re: DEIR Humboldt Wind Energy Project, Written Comment

Dear Ms. Burks:

The environmental impacts to wildlife identified in the DEIR indicate the proposed location for the project is inappropriate.

Development of renewable energy is an important factor to reducing the harm to our planetary ecosystem caused by human activity. However, preservation of wildlife is critical to restoring ecological equilibrium.

It seems unwise to generate renewable energy at the expense of wildlife, such as nonraptor birds, raptors, bats, marbled murrelets, and bald and golden eagles as identified in the DEIR as being potentially significantly impacted. The DEIR's proposed mitigations seem insufficient when weighed against the impacts to the wildlife.

I do not support the project in the proposed location.

Respectfully,

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